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CERCLE HELD MEETING IN STRATH. HALL

Meeting of Cercle Francais in Strathcona Hall Last Night.

G. GROJEAN PRESIDENT.

French Debate Was Novel Feature.

Last night, in Strathcona Hall, a regular meeting of the Cercle Francais was held. The meeting opened at 8.15, with about fifteen members present.

The first matter discussed was that of the finances of the society. Many numerous and novel ways of obtaining funds were considered.

The first speaker of the evening was G. Grojean. Grojean said that it was the first time he had the pleasure of attending a meeting of the Cercle. What surprised him was the gaiety of the members. At meetings of the Cercle, in former times, the soirees had always been more or less of a solemn nature. The meeting was of such an agreeable character; the members seemed to be so congenial that it was a pleasure to be present. It is easier to learn French when the atmosphere is enjoyable. The speaker then turned to a brief consideration of Jean Jacques Rousseau. Rousseau was a lover of nature, but he was not always true to his belief in the beneficence of nature. Sometimes he contradicted himself. He, himself, though a lover of the primeval mode of life, constructed a complicated social system, much in advance of his time. His system was highly civilized. Though Rousseau talked much of the happiness of the savage, he must not be taken too seriously. He knew that it was impossible for man to return to the primeval state; hence the formation of his social system. Rousseau's influence was enormous. Like other leaders of the French Revolution, Rousseau was an idol of the people. Everyone read his books. He himself was one of the causes of the Revolution. When we read Rousseau we must think; his writings are replete with paradoxes and new ideas. He exaggerated but he is always agreeable and pleasant. Rousseau was a true prophet; he broke all the traditions of his time. Grojean called attention to the difference in style of Rousseau and some of his contemporaries. Among these latter, Voltaire. Voltaire's style is essentially magnificent and deep; but Rousseau's is soulful. Rousseau was romantic before the coming of romance. The speaker affirmed that Rousseau infused romance into the literature of Germany, and hence into the literature of England.

Dr. Villard, the Honorary President of the Cercle Francais, said that he was pleased that Grojean had noticed the gaiety of the members. He stated that he liked the members to laugh. The French character is naturally gay. The old Gauls liked to laugh. In later times the French liked to do the same. Though there were no "movies" in those days, no fine streets to walk on, the French people used to have good times. They amused themselves by telling each other fables. Dr. Villard then told a story entitled "Le Villain devient Medecin" which sent the Cercle into roars of laughter. Such stories as these, the speaker said, were related. The old Gallic spirit was felt through all the centuries. Mollere, in his own inimitable way, wrote comedies which were vivacious, gay and full of the French—hence Gallic—spirit. Mollere told of the weaknesses of men through illustration by means of animals, which, though instructive, were always amusing.

Dr. Villard then spoke of the coiffures of the ladies of the 18th Century. They used to wear their hair so high from their heads that they were unable to pass through a door. Although Louis XIV. disliked this style of head dress, and did his utmost to do away with it, he could not prevail upon the ladies of his court to alter it. It was not until an English woman came to the court with her hair dressed low upon her head, that the ladies of the court changed the style. Louis XIV. was surprised to find that this lady could do what (Continued on Page 2)

WHAT'S ON.

TO-DAY.

9 to 11 a.m.—Arts '19-'20 hockey practice.
2 to 3 p.m.—Med. '21-'22 hockey match.
6.30 to 7.30 p.m.—Arts basketball practice.

COMING.

Feb. 11.—McGill-Loyola game.
Feb. 11.—Philosophical Society meeting at Strathcona Hall.
Feb. 12.—Meeting of R. V. C. Partials.
Feb. 12.—Rev. Geo. Adam on "With Harry Lauder at the Front."
Feb. 12.—First Inter-Faculty basketball game, Medicine vs. Theology.
Feb. 15.—Y.M.C.A. - Y.W.C.A. Skating Party.
Feb. 21.—Patriotic Dance at High School.
Feb. 22.—Dr. Grenfell addresses Canadian Club at Union.

STUDENTS' COUNCIL MET LAST EVENING

Will Approach Committee on Social Functions for Permission to Hold Dance.

The regular meeting of the Students' Council was held last evening, the following members being present: H. H. Pitts, President; D. C. Smelzer, Athletic Association; J. W. Rooney, Hockey Club; R. H. Struthers, Track Club; J. C. McLeland, Science Representative, and D. M. Sutherland, McGill Union.

After the reading of the minutes the Secretary presented a financial report of the three Skating Parties and Dances, which, although showing a deficit, was considered entirely satisfactory, owing to the greatly increased sale of Campus Rink season tickets, which is attributed directly to these affairs.

A letter which was published in the Daily of the 9th inst., requesting the Council to undertake the running of another informal dance was discussed, and in view of this and also the numerous personal requests that the members present had received it was decided to approach the Committee on Social Functions, with a view to getting the necessary permission. The date tentatively suggested was Friday, March 1st. H. H. Pitts and D. C. Smelzer were appointed a committee to interview the authorities on the matter of the holding of this dance.

The Parade and Smoker for the Laval-McGill game was discussed, and Dan Sutherland was persuaded to accept the position of Chief Marshal.

In view of the fact that it is at present uncertain whether this game will be played on Thursday, the 14th, or Monday, the 18th, it was decided to start the organization immediately. This completed the business of the evening.

PARADE AND SMOKER.

Last evening the Council started the ball rolling for the big Parade and Smoker for the McGill-Laval game, and plans of organization were discussed, with the following results:

Dan Sutherland was appointed Chief Marshal. The following Faculty Marshals were appointed: Medicine, G. N. Belyea; Science, H. E. McLeland; Arts, A. I. Smith; Law, J. G. Martineau.

The parade will be conducted under the same conditions as last year, and the sanction of the Police Department will be obtained.

After the game the Rooters will be paraded back to the Union, where a Smoker will be staged and refreshments provided. The programme will be undertaken by the Executive of the Glee Club, and those present are assured of a real evening's enjoyment.

A meeting of the Marshals and Chief Marshal will be held to-day, when the Class Marshals will be appointed.

The following are requested to meet at the McGill Union to-day, at 5 p.m., for the purpose of discussing the organization of the Rooters' Parade, and to appoint the Class Marshals:

D. M. Sutherland, G. N. Belyea, H. E. McLeland, A. I. Smith and J. G. Martineau.

RADIO-ACTIVITY DISCUSSED BY PHYS. SOCIETY

Paper on Radio-Active Substances Read.

G. H. HENDERSON SPOKE.

Some Electrical Effects of Radio-Active Emanations Were Dealt With.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Physical Society yesterday afternoon, G. H. Henderson presented an interesting paper on "Recent Research on the Active Deposits of Radium, Thorium and Actinium." The speaker has had personal opportunity of research in this line, and presented some of his results in confirmation of radio-active theories.

The subject of radio-activity is of particular interest to the Society, because of the fact that the early discoveries in this branch of science were made at McGill by Professor Rutherford, a few years ago. The speaker briefly outlined the historical origin of the subject, and then proceeded to deal with the modern developments, especially those in which he was personally interested.

It is now known that a long chain of radio-active substances exists with radium at one end and lead, or a substance closely resembling it, at the other end. Between these two extremes are about a dozen distinct substances, which, although they may be isolated and observed, are constantly undergoing transformation into the next lower member.

The method of transition from one substance to the next is by means of radiations, which are found to be streams of discharged particles, leaving the substance at a high velocity. These particles are named alpha, beta, gamma, etc., the alpha being the most common.

Of special interest to physicists are the considerations of the mechanical effect of one of these particles, leaving a molecule, and also any electrical changes which may occur. In connection with the former it is noted that the particle has a very high velocity, and the alpha particle is stopped in 5 or 6 centimeters by collision with air molecules. During this journey the particle, in virtue of its high speed, is able to ionize many of the air molecules which it encounters. If the third law of motion is to hold it is necessary that the remainder of the molecule be given a backward impulse when the alpha particle leaves it. On calculating this backward velocity, it is found that it is sufficient to ionize air, although the molecule is brought to a stop in one tenth of a millimeter by collisions with air molecules. Thus considerable ionization of gases by radio-activity is due to the action of the remaining part, as well as to the discharged particle.

Regarding electrical effects, the speaker stated that since the discharged alpha particle was found to always carry two positive charges it would be expected that the remaining part would be negatively charged. On the contrary, it is always charged positively, as the speaker had opportunity of demonstrating in research work at Dalhousie University. By experiments on Thorium it was shown that as much as 94 per cent. of a sample of emanation could be collected on the negatively charged plate of properly arranged apparatus. This result was obtained in an atmosphere of air, while in ether and in carbon dioxide the results were so low that they could not be taken as representing the electric charges present.

After a short discussion by the members, the president thanked the speaker for his entertaining paper, and the meeting adjourned.

SELLING ON TRAINS BARRED ON MONDAYS.

Selling of candy, cigars, and cigarettes on passenger trains on fuelless Mondays is a violation of the workless day order, the Fuel Administration ruled yesterday. Such sales are not specifically mentioned in the order, but violate its spirit, coming under the same prohibition as cigars and candy sales in hotels and drug stores.

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MUSINGS.

In the hurry and bustle of college life, the attending of lectures, the days and nights given to the acquisition of knowledge, there is not much of the college man's life that can be given to reflection. But at heart the average student is a philosopher. There are times, either in his own study, or in the silent but eloquent fellowship of friends, when the man at college sits down, and with his feet on the fender, his pipe in his mouth, communes with his spirit. These moments of silent eloquence are necessary. Where the spirit soars to then cannot well be estimated. How he reflects on the past, his fears, hopes, aims, ambitions, and the days when first there came to him the ambition to go to college, the desire to be something and to do something. At another moment his spirit is in the mazy futures treading the labyrinths of the unknown and soaring to heights of ambition hitherto undreamed and unimagined. And now again it is in the reality of the present struggling with the problems of daily toil and achievement. Wherever the spirit may roam, be it in the past, the future or in the actual present, these moments are an essential feature of life. It is in these that a man comes to a real estimate of himself. The world may flatter him, the examination results may prove that he has the brains, or that he works hard, but only to himself comes the true realization of himself. He alone knows wherein his ability lies, or wherein he has failed. The world's estimate may be low or high, but only he knows, or ought to know, what he really is. And these true estimates come to him in his moments of silent musings.

Further, it is in these moments that great achievements are born. It is then that kingdoms are lost and won. In them the vistas of other worlds to conquer rise up before him, and beckon with an insistence not to be gainsaid. From these moments he will rise, and, shaking the shackles of dreamland from him, go forth with a renewed vigour to pursue his daily duties.

And still further, these periods of musing provide a period of rest and recreation to a tired brain and a jaded spirit, which can be gained in no other way.

These periods of musings and communion with oneself are thus as essential to the health and vigour of the mind as rest and recreation are to the wearied physical frame. Day dreams or waking dreams they may indeed be, but because they fill a place in the round of daily life, are not altogether to be condemned.

SCISSORED SENTIMENT.

HARVARD: The Harvard informal hockey team and the Wanderers of Boston played a tie game at the Boston Arena on Wednesday evening, the score ending 1 to 1 after two 15-minute periods and five minutes of overtime play.

IOWA: Iowa, in a spectacular battle, defeated the Minnesota basketball team by the score of 25 to 21. The game was featured by the remarkable shooting of the Iowans, and the ragged floor work of the Gophers. Five extra minutes of play were required to decide the result of the game.

CORNELL: The question of whether final examinations are "to be or not to be" hereafter is receiving considerable attention at Ithaca at present. The Cornell Daily Sun having committed itself as being strongly in favor of their abolition.

WISCONSIN: Freshmen women at Wisconsin who have fallen below in their studies will be tutored by their junior advisors, junior women who have volunteered to spend a certain amount of time in their instruction.

PRINCETON: At a meeting held at Princeton recently the board of athletic control of the University signified its approval of all athletic activities in the future. All sports will be resumed on the ground that they are a valuable adjunct to military training.

MISSOURI: Missouri defeated Kansas in the first game of a two game series, 34-22. The short passing game of the Tigers had the Jayhawkers dazed, and although Coach Hamilton's men took the lead at the start, the Missouri machine began working smoothly in the second half and jumped to a safe lead.

WASHINGTON: Students in the University of Washington who have entered national service and are stationed near Seattle, will be given an

opportunity to continue, in part at least, the subjects which they dropped on enlisting. Several of the faculty have consented to go to near-by cantonments and training camps to give lectures in their respective courses.

COLUMBIA: Seventy-five women students at Columbia School of Dentistry have offered to serve as dentists for army recruits.

LECTURING IS EXCELLENT EXERCISE!

Pedometers, together with speedometers, will be attached hereafter to all lecturers and "walking speakers" in order to complete a series of statistics the origin of which was accidentally discovered on the campus this week, according to the Daily Californian.

F. R. Macaulay, instructor in the Department of Economics, of the University of California, in delivering a lecture in Economics 1B, took eight steps across the platform five times per minute. These forty steps at an average distance of three feet per step total one hundred and twenty feet per minute. The lecturer lasted forty-five minutes, and our statistician by multiplying the number of feet by the number of minutes arrives at the conclusion that the lecturer "stepped off" a mile for the morning, five thousand nine hundred feet, to be exact.

Everything from treadmills attached to weaving machines to belted pulleys running knitting sticks has been suggested to utilize the wasted energy.

Twenty-six fraternities and sororities at Cornell have signed pledges to conduct their tables on the Hoover plan. Tuesday will be observed as a meatless, and Thursday as a wheatless day.

\$155,000,000 FOR FRANCE.
A credit of an additional \$155,000,000 has been extended to France. The money is to be spent largely in the United States for military supplies.

R. V. C. NOTES.

HOCKEY NOTICE.

The hockey match which was to have been played with Macdonald on Saturday, has been called off. There will be the usual practice to-day at twelve o'clock.

LOST.

A Waterman's self-filling fountain pen between the Redpath Library and the Arts Building. Finder please return to the janitor of the Arts Building or to the R. V. C.

"Principles of Political Economy," by John Stuart Mill, has been missing from the R. V. C. Library since Jan. 16. Will the student who has this book kindly return it at once, notifying the secretary of its return.

LETTER FROM THE FRONT.

The following letter was received by a McGill student from France. The Daily is always glad to print such news. We have found it is in great demand among our readers.

In France, Jan. 13, 1918.
My dear —, I have been enjoying a rest in a military hospital in Edinburgh, but was able to be out of bed the day before Christmas, so that I thoroughly enjoyed the day. Three days later I came up before the Colonel for examination, and was given five days' pass from the hospital, so that I also had New Year's Day in Edinburgh.

It has been the custom there for ages to gather round the church near John Knox's house to cheer in the New Year. With the ringing of the bell at twelve o'clock all cheer; many bottles of Scotch are drunk, and then it is a "Happy New Year" and hand shake all round, friend and stranger. Since the raids on Britain the bells are not allowed to ring during the night. They told me that it would be very quiet this year. However, I went to see the quiet time. When I reached the scene, about ten minutes to twelve, there was gathered the largest crowd I have seen since I left Canada. The streets around the church were jammed. I thought there could not be less than six or eight thousand people. There was such a noise at twelve o'clock. People from other parts said the fleet and vessels in the Firth made a great noise, but in the crowd we could not hear anything that far away. A girl next me started to toot a fish-bone, but when I gave vent to my voice she quit. Only a few bottles were to be seen.

Later I received my discharge from the hospital, and after spending a day in London I crossed to France, and in about two more days reached "home." Our camp here is about the best I have seen since coming to France. The animals are in well-sheltered stables, and the men have huts to sleep in. We consider ourselves fortunate to have such a luxury. We also have a mess room. As it is getting late, I will close. Hoping to hear from you soon again, I remain,

ANNAPOLIS TO PLAY PITTSBURGH.

University of Pittsburgh varsity track and field athletes are looking forward to some interesting competition this spring following the completion of the schedule recently. The last event to be scheduled was a dual meet with Annapolis Academy at Annapolis, and this is expected to be one of the best on the entire program.

This is the first time the midshipmen have ever been met in track by Pittsburgh, although they have met in football, baseball, basketball, tennis, swimming, and wrestling. The meet which comes May 11, adds a feature to the Pittsburgh schedule, which was lacking when Pennsylvania State and Syracuse called off their annual dual meets due to war conditions.

A dual meet will also be held with Carnegie Tech. in Pittsburgh and a team sent to the Pennsylvania relay games. The twelfth annual University intercollegiate and interscholastic meet is to be held as usual in Pittsburgh, May 18. This will wind up the local track season unless a squad is sent to the big intercollegiate meet in Philadelphia May 31-June 1, should it be held then.

Track material is fairly plentiful, although many of last year's stars are gone. E. C. Eckhardt, a junior, one of the team's best half-milers, has just been accepted for aviation. James DeHart, who ran on the winning relay team at Philadelphia last year, is in service at Memphis, Tenn. Burwell, the star sprinter, is a first lieutenant. Coach Kerr has, however, the nucleus of a pretty good team left from the varsity holdovers, and the last year's freshman team.

THEOLOGOS HOLD SNOW-SHOE TRAMP

Students of Co-operative Theological College Hold First Annual Event.

The students of the Co-operating Theological College held their first Annual Snowshoe tramp on Thursday evening. About 25 students and their lady friends assembled at the Wesleyan College, which had been loaned for the occasion.

Programmes were distributed and filled up, and the tramps were ready to start out at about 8.30. The procession from Wesleyan to the top of Peel Street, was a pretty sight, and at times somewhat noisy. Most of the tramps were in the regulation snowshoe outfit, in colours of sombre grey (suitable to Theologos), or the more startling shades of red and maroon for the sporty ones. The ladies, all also in snowshoeing garb, lent more variety to the color scheme, exhibiting more variety of shade in blues and greens and reds, etc.

Arrived at Peel Street, snowshoes were put on, and the tramp over the fresh and pathless snow was started. There were new trails to be broken, and in places the snow was from three to four feet deep, a feature which provided no small amusement and not a little labor for the snowshoers.

The shy and sensitive student turning to a fellow tramp in difficulty, said, "Give me your hand, old chap, and I will help you out," and having done his kindly act, was greatly distressed to find that he had been on too familiar terms with one of his professors.

The course of the tramp was over the brow of the hill, to the park side and back again over the top of the mountain to the Lookout, thence to the head of the stairs, which lead down to Peel Street.

Fire changes had been provided for, and exchanges were made en route by the aid of a beautiful flare produced by igniting calcium carbide in the snow. This makes a pretty effect, and when heaped up with snow makes a bright light, producing a very picturesque effect. The wag was heard to remark that he didn't see why the stairs had to be closed for want of fuel, when we could burn snow.

The tramps arrived back, tired and hungry, but happy about 10.30. On their return they were received by the chaperones, Mrs. Welsh, Mrs. Smyth, Mrs. Gifford and Mrs. Graham. Before unrobing a flash light photo was taken in the hall of the Wesleyan College.

The assembly was favoured with the presence of Prin. Rexford, Prin. Smyth, Prof. Gordon, Prof. Bieler, Prof. Gifford and Prof. Graham. Refreshments and a short musical programme were provided, everyone doing justice to the former part of the programme. Altogether a most enjoyable evening was spent.

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he could not. Then the style changed again. This time the ladies of the court wore their hair so that it stuck out at both sides. All this, Dr. Villard said, showed the French character and their love for the humorous side of life. Alphonse Daudet was one of the humorists of the 19th century. Dr. Villard concluded his very amusing speech by a humorous story which sent the members into practically paroxysms of laughter.

H. Mouquin, a new member of the Cercle, then said a few words. An impromptu debate then followed. The subject was: "Resolved, that the modern man is happier than his predecessor, the primeval man." The affirmative was ably held up by O. Klineberg and A. S. Noad. The negative was in the hands of J. Levy and J. K. Merger.

Many interesting points were brought up by both sides, and after much discussion, the negative was pronounced by G. Grosjean, the judge, to be the winner.

Dr. Villard then said a few words on the subject, and stated that it would be good subject for a formal debate. Refreshments were then handed round, and the members partook bountifully of the delicious sandwiches, cake and coffee.

The election of a new president to take the place of M. Rochedeau, then took place. M. Grosjean was unanimously elected to fill the vacant chair.

Dr. Villard then welcomed the three new members of the Cercle to the Club. G. Grosjean, Mouquin and Fieldman, respectively replied in fitting terms.

Thus closed a most amusing seance of the Cercle Francais. Dr. Villard wanted the members to enjoy themselves, and they certainly did.

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2 cups boiling water
½ cup molasses
½ tablespoon salt
1 tablespoon butter
¾ yeast cake dissolved in
½ cup lukewarm water
1 cup rolled oats or oatmeal
4½ cups flour.

Add boiling water to oats and let stand one hour. Add molasses, salt, butter, dissolved yeast cake and flour. Let rise, beat thoroughly, turn into buttered bread pans, let rise again and bake.

(Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts on the staff of the Food Controller's Office.)

PATHE'S "INNOCENT" MAKES A HIT WITH CANADIAN EXHIBITORS.

On Friday night, Feb. 1st, Charles Lalumiere, the Montreal Manager of the Specialty Film Import, Limited, assisted by Arthur Larente, screened "Innocent," in which Fannie Ward makes her debut as a Pathe Play star, "The Inner Voice," and a two-reel "Toto" comedy.

The screening was held at the Theatre Francais, and was largely attended by exhibitors and invited guests, and it was the unanimous opinion that the first of the Pathe Plays was one of the best features that had been screened in years. This is confirmed by Mr. L. Ernest Oulmet, the President and General Manager, in which he states that there is such a large demand for this feature all over Canada, that it will be necessary to purchase several more copies.

In the play Miss Ward is seen in a Chinese setting which will recall her great triumph in "The Cheat," though the story of "Innocent" is entirely different from that of the picture in which she made such a tremendous hit.

The play is taken from the A. H. Woods stage success written by George Broadhurst, in which Pauline Frederick last appeared in the spoken drama. John Milner, who played Wyndham on the stage, plays the same role in the picture. It is intensely interesting and appealing, and from the first scene to the last is vivid and dramatic.

It was directed by George Fitzmaurice, one of the best directors in the industry, and money has been spent lavishly on settings, lighting effects and costumes.

The Russian Art Film entitled "The Inner Voice," featuring Ivan Mozzukin, and produced by the Russian Art Film Company, affords an excellent example of the results obtained by the remarkable system of training which is applied to the players of the Moscow Art Theatre.

A most remarkable feature, affording Mozzukin a role which calls for his characterization of a man at three different periods of life—youth, middle age and old age. The picture deals with "the voice of conscience," and shows how a man who has apparently succeeded in life is brought to the knowledge of complete failure through the instrument of something inside of him that shows him that unscrupulous actions and inconsideration for others do not pay.

The first "Toto" comedy entitled "The Movie Dummy" concluded the screening. This comedy features Toto, the famous clown of the New York Hippodrome, and as a comedian he is entirely different from any other comedian ever seen on the screen.

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A YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

The senior hockey team left for Boston to play the Harvard team.

Major J. J. Moyses, son of Dean Moyses, of the Faculty of Arts, reported dangerously wounded in France.

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Faculty of Law students announced that they would hold a banquet.

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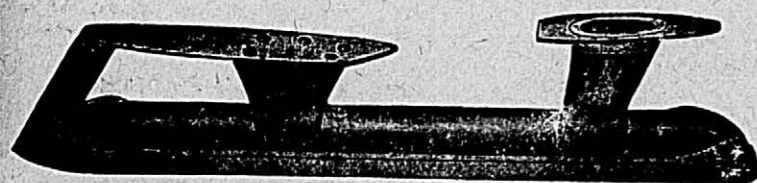
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'Tis bliss to see the foemen dead lie strewn upon the ice, to see one fall upon his head and smash it into dice. Oh, cast away all gentler joys that never slay or maim, and come along with me, my boys, to see this hockey game!

EDITORIAL — COMING — KNOCKERS' WEEK.

Aha, kind readers, we have a proposal to make to you. The other day, while musing in the office, the idea struck us that it would be a fine thing if we could have a Contributors' Number, in which the various persons whose feelings have been outraged in these columns might be given a chance to get some return. We have never believed in expressing the sentiments of only a small and relatively unimportant portion of this community; our motto has always been, "Let the others have a share of the limelight." We have even in cases of extreme modesty been compelled to drag into fame, as it were, the recalcitrant ones.

Now is your chance, ye who cherish grievances, real or fancied, against the authors of these columns; think of all the bitter feelings that may have been aroused in your usually pacific souls by something that we may unwittingly have printed, and then dip your pen in vitriol and come right along with it by the first mail, or call in person. If you want it to be especially delightful, send your picture with your contribution.

Remember, no matter how personal the remark may be we shall print it (nay, even publish it, if not too violent). Don't be afraid of making it too voluminous, our waste paper basket can hold a lot. It is to you, our uncomplaining readers of the R. V. C., that we make our appeal. Surely you must have something nasty to say now. Show a little of the spirit of co-operation; if you have any lacerated feelings, an opportunity is hereby given you of venting your wrath upon the person you imagine to be the offender.

N.B.—Be sure and put your contribution in verse. We shall feel the sting much more keenly if we are libelled in poetry. R. V. C. poetry—poesy, in fact.

PUTTY-EYED PERCEVAL SAYS

Those games of "life" upstairs remind me of a Montreal butcher-shop, the stakes are so high.

CORRESPONDENCE COLUMN.

The following interesting epistle has come to hand, and may prove to contain some food for reflection for some of our readers, inasmuch as we understand that considerable anxiety as to its fate has been shown on the part of some one connected with the third gospel. (This sounds quite mysterious, doesn't it?) We print the communication just as we received it, without in the least understanding to what it refers:

Editor, "Quips."

McGill Daily:

Dear Sir,—Although we appreciate the honor of having Bill-Jimmie's name mentioned in your celebrated column, "Quips," yet we beg to correct a grave error in the spelling of the name—Bill-Jimmie, not Bill-Jimmy. We are glad to notice that the hyphen was not omitted.

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TO-DAY'S PERPETRATION.

Ques: why is the library so damp on these cold nights?
Ans.: Because there are so many creeks in the roof!

WHO

is the Arts Freshman who is so anxious to acquire a good mark in Physics? What is his method?

WHOM

did he take to church last Sunday night?

WHO

is the poor wretch who so dolorously complained (all over the East Wing) of his five years of Physics. From his tone, we gathered that it was his fifth "blucking."

Some chicken—What? Really a case which ought to be referred to the S. P. C. A.

WHO

is the Science Professor who prefers to enter buildings by way of plate glass windows instead of by doors?

WHO

are the Arts Juniors who are interested in tunnelling. Would not agriculture be more in their line? How about a course at Macdonald?

WHO

was the fair R. V. C. representa-

tive who sampled the liquid refreshment bountifully provided by the inexhaustible Arts Building? Who was the Arts Junior who, on beholding her exclaimed, "Oh, look who's at the trough?"

WHO

is the prominent Y. M. C. A. official who recently received a complimentary bottle of wrinkle remover, and did he use it? Wonder what prompted the advertiser to pitch on him. Will the matter stand investigation?

WHO

were the two R. V. C. students who were enjoying themselves so highly in the library on Wednesday evening? and

WHC

was the Law student who was casting such black looks around?

WHO

is the Third Year Med. who has been making regular weekly excursions to Ste. Anne de Bellevue since Christmas? What does he go for, and does he intend to make these trips every Saturday till the end of the term?

WHO

were the two Freshettes who were greeted by such a cheerful "hello" on entering the Arts Building yesterday?

WHO

are the two R. V. C. students who injure their pedal extremities by exercises of a peculiar stamp?

WHO

were the R. V. C. students who had such an exciting time with a fountain pen filler yesterday morning?

WHO

is the absent-minded but far-seeing Chemical co-ed who exclaimed, as her beaker of cone, H₂SO₄ cracked, split, and fumed, "Ah, bother, there, I've gone and burnt John's dinner?" and

WHO

is John?

WHO

is the Science "A" certificate man who tried to wheel his squad of 8 men into a space about 2 feet wide, and what was the result?

WHO

is the Science Freshman who attracted the Professor's attention the other day by shining the sun on him with a mirror?

WHO

was the Science Freshman who needed two books to contain his knowledge in the Physics exam last Tuesday?

OR

did he spill a bottle of INK on the first one?

WHO

is the Science Freshman in Physics lecture who keeps the R. V. C. student in front of him supplied with paper from other students' notebooks?

WHO

is the R. V. C. student?

WHO

is the young reporter who summed up his work at the office as, "One night, one pencil; two nights, two pencils?"

WHO

is the R. V. C. Senior who was asked by the lecturer to tell him "a little story"?

WHO

is the Med. '21 man who carries about a bone with him?

WHO

was the Third Year student in Chem. Engineering who got a free singe on Tuesday afternoon?

WHO

is the Arts Freshman who objects to having his personal affairs discussed by a Sophomore and an R. V. C. Senior?

WHO

is the prominent Theological prof. who regards his class as so hopeless that he refers them to the undertaker when they complain of the heating of the class-room?

WHO

remarked concerning the sauce that it was "mint to be mint"? Wasn't it mean?

WHO

were the two students who took a lady for a ride in front of the Old Medical Building? What was the vehicle—also the age of the "lady"?

WHO

were the students who went out for a stroll rather early last Thursday morning. Did they stroll long, and what was their return pace?

WHO

is the R. V. C. Freshette who spends half Latin lecture wondering if she'll skip Math?

WHO

is the R. V. C. Freshette who was talking French so emphatically in the Common Room the other day?

WHO

is the incurable borrower in First Year R. V. C.?

WHO

is the R. V. C. Freshette who takes all the "knocks" in the Daily to herself?

WHO

is the R. V. C. Freshette who never

hesitates to interrupt the conversation of the members of the upper years?

WHO

is the Arts Sophomore resident in Strathcona Hall who is always singing "Rackity Koo"? Does it adequately express his sentiments?

WHO

is the B.Sc. in Arts, Junior, who said that we could say anything we liked about him, but we had to leave HER out of it?

WHO

is the member of Arts '20, who knows so much about telephone connections, as evinced by the interest displayed by certain relatives the other day?

WHO

is the First Year Commerce man who said that he couldn't see the point, when asked to see a young lady home? Was he willing to go and see a gardener?

WHO

is the tightwad who asked the Arts Freshman if he never bought cigarettes?

WHO

is the Arts Freshman who still wears his prep. school pin?

WHO

is the Arts Soph. who is not deterred by freezing his ears? His manly countenance is getting to be quite a fixture on the rink.

WHO

were the two accomplished ice-dancers in Arts '19 who nearly had an accident yesterday?

WHO

are the five R. V. C. students who skate about hand in hand?

WHO

is their hope and their pride?

WHO

was the Arts Junior who, after disclaiming any interest in the opposite sex, exclaimed, "Say, there's a girl I'd like to know!"

WHO

is the new demonstrator in Chemistry?

WHO

was the Senior Theolog. who sent his partner home from the snowshoe tramp with another couple, forgetting the old proverb, two's company, three's none?

AND

should we clap 'em?

CAPTAIN POPE DECORATED.

Captain Maurice Pope, of the Canadian Engineers, has won the Military Cross for gallantry in action. Captain Pope is the son of Sir Joseph and Lady Pope, of Ottawa. He was educated at the Ottawa Collegiate Institute and McGill University, later entering the services of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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BLESSED SUGAR SHORTAGE.

"Sweets to the sweet, farewell," remarked Hamlet, and it is with grief also that many of us had our leave-taking with sugar. However, we need not eat our hearts out over the matter, for now comes our old friend, Dr. Wiley, that battle-scarred contender for a nation's good digestion, and declares "the shortage of sugar is the greatest blessing that has yet come to us in this world war."

He may be right; at least some cheer may be found in the suggestion that any blessings have come from it. There is little doubt as to there being a large element of truth in this contention that as a nation we were eating more sugar than was good for us. While sugar is recognized as one of the necessities in the food of human beings, like other good things, one may have too much of it.

The Doctor says that if he were food dictator he would close every candy factory in the country, and make it a penitentiary offense to give candy to any child under 15 years of age. Of course, the Doctor does not mean this literally, but is merely trying to drive home the fact that too much candy is consumed, particularly by children and that the result of this is injury to the teeth. Sugar displaces the foods out of which teeth are made. In fact, as the Doctor puts it, "You couldn't build a tooth out of all the sugar stored in every warehouse in the country."

We know that perfect teeth are possessed by but few Americans. We know that thousands of young men who are anxious to get into the service of their country have been rejected for the reason of defective teeth. In view of these things perhaps the economy in sugar that the war has enforced will lead us to conclude that, after all, it is not to be classed with those unmitigated with some blessings.—Worcester Evening Gazette.

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MEETING OF MCGILL MEDICAL SOCIETY

Dr. Scane Spoke to Graduating
Year—Col. Birkett Here for
Next Meeting.

The sixth regular meeting of the McGill Medical Society was held in the New Medical Building last night. The meeting was opened by a song by C. T. Fink, Med. '21, who was ably accompanied by McSweeney, of Dentistry '20.

Dr. Scane was called upon, and directed his remarks chiefly to the graduating year. He outlined the summer course taken by the present fifth year. He said that fifth year men were now on the C. A. M. C. Reserve, and upon graduation, immediately became commissioned officers of the C.A.M.C. Instructions had been given the local tribunals not to oppose the claim for exemption made by Second, Third, Fourth or Fifth Year Medical students. There are 245 Fifth Year students in Canada at the present time.

Dr. Scane said that a resolution had been passed by the Faculty requiring all Fifth Year students to report to the district A.D.M.'s immediately after their final exams, before receiving their degrees. He said, however, that an opportunity would be given to the men to try their Dominion or Provincial Exams, before being sent overseas.

Major Brown, C.A.M.C., from No. 3 Canadian General Hospital, France, next addressed the meeting, and gave an outline of the life and experiences of a medical man from the time he goes to the Training Depot until he arrives at the trenches at Battalion M. O.

Several questions were asked Major Brown regarding R.A.M.C. enlistment. He gave the men to understand that that could be arranged if gone about in the proper manner, but advised consulting the District A. D. M. S. on the matter.

The President announced that it was probable Col. Birkett, of No. 3 Canadian General Hospital, would be present at the next meeting, on Feb. 22.

NOTICES

ARTS '18 GRADUATING GROUP.

All members of Arts '18 who graduate in the spring are requested to have their pictures taken as soon as possible at Notman's studio, on Union Ave., so that it may be included in the graduating group. Appointments for individual sittings can be made at once by phone or otherwise. A gown is provided at the studio for the occasion. The conditions are as follows:

Each student has to pay one dollar at the time of sitting.
Copies of the group, 18 x 22 inches, can be secured at \$1.00 each.
For individual portraits from the negatives used in the group the prices are:
\$8.00 cabinets for \$3.00 per dozen.
\$10.00 cabinets for \$5.00 per dozen.
\$12.00 cabinets for \$7.00 per dozen.

ARTS BASKETBALL PRACTICE.

There will be a practice for the Arts Faculty to-night, from 6.30 to 7.30 in the Central Y.M.C.A. As the first match is only a week from to-day, it is necessary for a good crowd to turn out.

Will the following men turn out to-night sharp on time, and any others who know anything about the game: Fitzgerald, McCarthy, Levitt, MacIntosh, Somerside, McKinnon, Knowlton, Rothschild and Smith.

MED. '21-22.

Hockey match to-day, 2 to 3 p.m. All up!

FOUND.

In the Union dining room, after the dance on Wednesday, a black jet earring. Owner please apply to Mrs. Chapman, at the Union.

The Central Y. M. C. A. announce that in conformity with the order of the Fuel Controller, their Physical Training Department will be closed until Tuesday morning.

SKATING PARTY.

The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. will hold a skating party on Friday, Feb. 15th, at 8 p.m., from Strathcona Hall.

PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

The next meeting of the above society will be held on Monday evening next, Feb. 11th, at 8.15 p.m., in Strathcona Hall. Mr. B. Benjamin, B.A., will read a paper on Neo-Realism. All students interested are invited to be present.

The regular meeting of University Lodge, A. F. and A. M., which is

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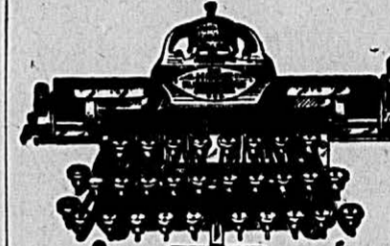
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